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PEOPLE'S JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

O. F. Foley, of Rice County, Nominated on the 47th Ballot.

From the Ellinwood Advocate we get a report of the populist judicial convention which nominated a candidate for judge last Wednesday. We believe that either Hotchkiss, of Barton, or Moseley, of Stafford, are better qualified men for the position than the nominee, and we know Moseley would have been a much more popular man. We rather suspect that Tom Moseley being too honest a man to claim that he was anything but a true-blue democrat was the reason he could not get the support of some of the delegates who have "forgotten the old party prejudice"—nit. Be that as it may, Tom Moseley is so far superior in broad intellect, true manly character and other elements of good citizenship, to the narrow minded ones who "could not nominate him because he is a democrat" that he is not now, nor will he ever be injured by such unjust treatment.

THE ADVOCATE'S REPORT.

The convention was promptly called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., last Wednesday by Chairman O. A. Smith.

Convention immediately proceeded to business dispensing with the reading of the minutes of the previous adjourned convention. M. Westenhaver, of Rice, H. Langfield, of Barton, and E. J. Duey, of Stafford were appointed on the committee on Credentials, after which Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock, to give the committee time to complete its work.

Upon re-assembling at 1 o'clock the committee on Credentials reported, which was accepted, numbering 49. No other business before the convention, they immediately began balloting on the same nominees placed before the last convention. C. F. Foley, of Rice county, T. R. Moseley, of Stafford county, and E. L. Hotchkiss, of Barton county, were the candidates for judge.

First ballot resulted: Hotchkiss 18, Moseley, 13, and Foley 18. There being no choice, chairman ordered another vote taken. Each and every vote cast up to the 8th, resulted the same, when one of Hotchkiss' men went to Moseley, and in the 10th vote one of Foley's men went to Hotchkiss.

Between the 11th and 12th ballots, Dr. Bohrer, of Rice county, made a short talk, pointing out the duties of every delegate. No change in the 12th ballot. The South-side band furnished music whenever voting became monotonous, each one resulting practically the same as the first.

Mr. Shaffer was called up before the convention and made an able speech at the conclusion of the 13th ballot. Convention then took a recess of five minutes.

After the 20th ballot a motion was made to allow the candidates to withdraw instructions given them by their respective county conventions, adopted.

Another motion was made to call out each candidate to express themselves. The 22nd ballot resulted Foley, 20, Moseley, 12, and Hotchkiss 17.

The 26th ballot, the first after supper, resulted in Hotchkiss 18, Foley 18 and Jennings 13. Stafford went for Jennings for about ten ballots, and then gave Jones 8, Hotchkiss 18, Foley 18, and Moseley 5. After the 46th ballot Hotchkiss withdrew leaving Moseley and Foley in the field. Upon the 47th ballot Foley received 25 and Moseley 18, Jennings 2, Jones 2, Newton 1.

And then Foley was declared the nominee and a motion was then introduced declaring Foley the unanimous choice of the convention, which was carried during an uproar of cheering and applause.

The judicial committee of this district met immediately after adjournment of this convention, and perfected an organization, electing D. J. Newton, of Barton, as permanent chairman, W. D. Watson, of Rice, as permanent secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of the chairman and secretary and O. C. Jennings, of Stafford. The plan of campaign was left with the executive committee.

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PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

Grandma Mecklem, of Heizer, was shopping in town last Friday.

J. W. Butler of near Millard, was doing business in Great Bend last Friday.

S. Gano is putting up a large barn and granary on his Walnut Creek farm.

A. E. Beye, a nephew of Chas. Beye, was down from Rush county last Friday and Saturday.

Fred Strange returned from Ordway Colo., last Friday, where he has been located for some weeks.

Jake Miller commenced this week to buy grain for the Great Bend Grain Co., at Nekomo, Rush county.

Charlie Harro, buyer for Moses Bros. Grain Co. at Ellinwood, was up to spend Sunday with friends here.

Ed. L. Gilson has graduated from the farm, and is back again at his old trade of miller, at the Walnut Creek Mills.

Sweet Bros., of Ottawa, Kansas, have shipped their threshing outfit to this county and are working in the neighborhood of Heizer.

Geo. H. Speck was down from near Galatia Friday, and made the DEMOCRAT office a business call. Mr. Speck thinks the wheat in his part of the county will thresh out better than 20 bushels to the acre.

According to the Philadelphia physicians "Nervous prostration" is the latest disease and the same authority states that it is caused by a man's head being turned by success. However we notice by the press dispatches that the specialists in this disease have absolutely nothing to do.

For Sale.
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LEGAL NOTICES.
[First published in the Democrat July 22, 1897.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 31st day of July, 1897, make an application to the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land situated in the organized County of Barton, Kansas, viz: The North-east quarter of South-east quarter of Section 16, Township 29, Range 14, W.

He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: H. D. Unruh, residence Great Bend, Kansas, and Jacob Indiger, residence Great Bend, Kansas.

Done at Great Bend, County of Barton, Kansas this 20 day of July, 1897.
B. SCHMIDT.

[First published in the Democrat July 15, 1897.]

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PROOF OF WILL.
The State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County.

Estate of Dorothee Marquardt, deceased.
To Ernst Schumilian and Charlotte Dimpf and the heirs of Bertha Schumilian (names unknown), known heirs at law of Dorothee Marquardt late of said county, deceased, and all others concerned:

You are hereby notified, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, held on the 6th day of July 1897 there was opened and publicly read the last Will and Testament of Dorothee Marquardt late of said county, deceased; and you are further notified, that the 9th day of August 1897 has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

[SEAL] 17-20
L. C. BREIDEN
Probate Judge.

[First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Dodge City Kansas,
June 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas at Great Bend, Kansas, on July 31, 1897, viz: Ora A. Brewer, H. E. 11165 (L. S.) for the south-east quarter, Section 24 Township 17, south Range 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

James B. Underwood
Christ C. Corcoran
William F. Shuler
Frank M. Hall, all of Holsington, Kansas.
JOHN L. KRE, Register.
14-19

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.
GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:07 a. m.
No. 8, Atlantic Ex. 5:58 p. m.
No. 74, way freight 12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.
No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:52 p. m.
No. 7, Kansas City & Jettison Express 9:07 a. m.
No. 73 Way Freight 10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.
LEAVES.
Express 9:20 a. m.
Express 5:40 p. m.
W. M. TORREY, Agent.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC.
ARRIVES.
St. Louis Express 10:50 p. m.
Colorado Express 7:05 a. m.

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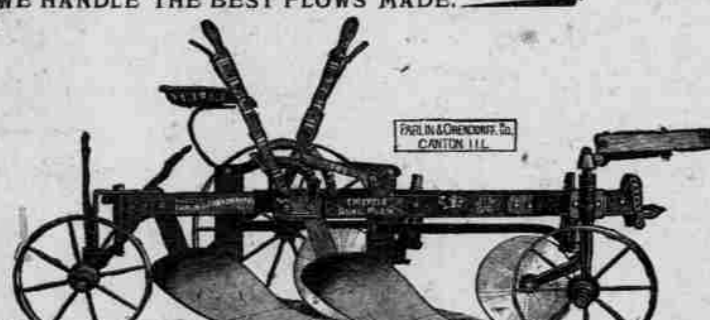
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